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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-A wealthy New York physician declares it as his belief that "the oyster is the most healthy article of food known

-The Chinese claim to have discovered the art of sneezing and to have practiced it two thousand years before any other nation caught on. -The Chamberlain (D. T.) Democrat

says that beets and carrots have grown to such a size in Brule County this year that farmers are compelled to use stump-pullers to pull them from the ground.

—Patsey Collins, while shoveling grain in the top of a big Niagara Falls flouring mill, fell into the hopper, slid for eighty feet through a spout eight by ten inches in size and shot out, with six tons of grain, into a car standing on the track below.—Buffalo Courier. -A young medical student in Sacramento tried the earth-cure on a sick

man and came within a shave of having the lamp-post cure tried on him. He hadn't got the patient covered higher than his hips when he gave up the ghost.—San Francisco Chronicle. -The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cambridge, Crawford County, Pa., persuaded the store-keep-ers of the village to stop keeping eigarettes after the exhaustion of the present supply, and then bought up the supply and cremated it.—Philadelphia Press.

-The life insurance agent had been talking steadily for only an hour or so, when the victim, perceiving a chance to get a word in edgewise, remarked: "Do you know you remind me of sud-den death?" "How so?" "Nobody is safe from either of you."—Texas

-The first Massachusetts ship was built in Medford in 1603, and was of sixty tons burden. This was the be-ginning of shipbuilding in New Eng-land. The same year a water mill was built at Dorchester, and another by Mr. Damner at Roxbury. These were the first water mills in New England.

—Boston Budget.

—Ast Louis man going through one of the poorly lighted streets felt a rat up his troucers' leg, and pounded the victim successfully with his cane. When he got the animal settled and came to a light, he drew out his fine rold with his charter and his ch gold watch, which had slipped down his trousers' leg It was something worse for the pounding. Poor old Missouri.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—A triple wedding occurred a few days ago at Verdigris Valley, Neb. The three and only children of Mr. and Mrs Tomec were at high noon united in marniage to their hearts' mates. Over five hundred guests were present. The grooms and their best men were badges and bouquets of orange blossoms and the brides and their attendants wreaths of orange blossoms. -Thomas Caldwell, of West Troy,

N. Y., recently traded horses with George Brewer, of Smokey Tavern, and shortly after the traded for was balky and wind-broken. He traded with the father of Brewer for a three-year-old colt, which he also dis-covered was of no use. Then he bor-rowed a rig from a farmer and went

home disgusted.—Troy Times.

The use of morphia by physicians to suspend pain which they can not cure is said to have become an abuse. A Pittsburgh man has been found to have one thousand and forty hypoder-mic injection punctures in his body. Many are said to take the injections for the soothing effect when nothing in particular ails them, and thus fall into a habit worse than drinking, which is the natural consequence.—Pittsburgh Chromote.

written to the Toronto Globe as fol lows: "As I am a very rich man and can easily afford it, I have decided to give the whole of North America to my wife, believing from my knowledge of a woman's nature that she will on the Continent.—Ezra, King of England, North America, the World and the Church."

-While the orchestra was playing the prayer from "Rienzi" in the Louisville Music Hall the other day a vigorous baby struck in with a lung solo right in one of the most delicate passages. Conductor Damrosch stopped the orehestra and sat down. When the little one had been quieted he remarked that while it was a good thing to give children a musical aducation. there was such a thing as beginning too early in life. Then he resumed his

baton and the prayer was resumed.

---"Speaking of insertions of a genuine mechanical character," says an exchange, "the ordinary gas meter is perhaps the most remarkable and most profitable device ever constructed. So very sensitive is it that the least reduction in the price of gas sets it into much increased activity, and the lower the price, the greater the activity of the meter; and it has been known, when the family was away on a summer vacation, to remain at bome and keep industriously at work all the time." -The first English sparrows brought

to Atlanta were purchased by the City Council and placed in the old City Hall Park, where the Capitol is now being crected. For a year or two they were to be seen nowhere within the city limits except in that immediate locality. Their march is slow but sure; they never surrender a territory once taken. Last spring they invaded several streets where they had never been seen before, and now, eight years after their introduction into Atlanta, they have about taken it .- Atlanta Constitu -"Talk about earthquakes," said

an old flat boatman to me on the levee the other day, "why that Charleston shake-up was nothing. They are com-mon on the Lower Mississippi. In 1858 I was tied up at the bank a few miles below Vicksburg. A shock came along, broke all the lines and ran my boat ten miles up the river before I could stop her. Large fish were thrown out on the bank and killed. Then we never thought about tetring. never thought about taking up subscriptions for earthquake sufferers, but had to paddle our own canoes."—
Louisville Post.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, 146900nd class mail matter. General Hazen's Plan for the Renal Service.

Organization of the Sig-FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1886. More earthquake shocks were felat Charleston and Columbia, S. C., The Osjo Del Anil Land Claim---Mr

yesterday morning. cerity of Public Mourning. Pinkeye has made its appearance A Big Day's Work---Timber Culture En among the horses in various parts of tries---Inter-State Commerce--the country. It is only an occasional Wants More Money.

disease with equines, and we believe appears only in cold weather, but with the human race it has-like Death-"all seasons for its own," and is much more fatal than the variety which attacks the poor horses. THE day before the publication of the President's decision in the Stone case the New York Times said: "If the President pursues in this case

the simple and just rule which seems to have guided his action in the case of Mr. Benton, he will escape all embarrassment, and even the Republican majority in the Senate will be unable to make any capital out of the affair. If District Attorney Stone did not neglect the duties of his office, and if his partiesn labors did not transcend the bounds laid down by the President in his letter to Mr. Benton, the fact that he is a Republican should make no difference in the treatment of his case." But it did. Ir now transpires that the sickness

of President Claveland reported yesterday was not so serious as supposed, the mean fromble with his excellency being an attack of bad temper aggravated by recent newspaper assaults upon his civil service vagaries. Added to this was the reading of certain newspaper slips containing extracts from the campaign specines of District Attorney Ben ton, of Missouri, in which the latter paid his responts to Mr. Cleveland in very choice language. Insamuch as Mr. Oleveland wrote a very pretty letter to Mr. Benton a few days ago the perusal of these clippings had a very depressing effect upon the President, who denied himself to visitors for a whole day. PITTSBURG Chronicle: The Domo-

crate in the Senate are very anxious for Jones of Florida to take his seat. They even talk of cutting off his pay, thinking that such an extreme measure will bring him to his senses. Mr. Jones is still in Detroit, having evidently not given up hope of winning Miss Palms. As that lady's father died a few days ago, and can no longer set the bulldog on his daughter's suitor, it is presumed that Jones will be encouraged to persevere, and will not listen to the voice of those who would call him back to Washington. In addition to this consideration, his term will expire next your, and there is no chance of his re-election. So it looks as if the Democrats would bave to struggle along without him. Niantic News Notes

George Arneld is in the city. S. W. Grosh was in Decatur Wednes-Mics Clark, of N. Y., is visiting her un

ele, Dr. H. N. Ulurk.

Jerome Eyman and R. F. Cann, of Harristown, were in our city yesterday. Our senires have had considerable business within the last week.

· A gentleman from Christian county re marked Tuesday that he nover know the river to be frezen over in the mouth of November. Chas. Tandy, a young man who lives

three miles cast of this place, while out bunting last 'I und y evening had a part of his nose knocked off, caus d by his gun kisking. The wound is very paliful, but not necessary fatal. X. Niante, Dec. 1.

Food makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting necessarily produces and mood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach acidety, heartburn, sick-headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confliced life causes indigestion, constitution confined life causes murgooned, tion, biliousness and loss of appetite. To these troubles there is equal to Prickly Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific.
Novis-dewimo

Sr. Louis Globe Democrat; If President Cleveland wants to re reward the Prohibitionists for their service to the Democratic party in the recent election, let him send the most rigidly abstemious one of their number to represent the government in Mexico. The task of trying to find a Democrat with a stomach strong enough to cope with the sinister fluids of that country has clearly been carried far enough and ought to be abandoned in the interest of national honor and decency.

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BY TELEGRAPH the land was not "devoid of timber," and herefore not subject to entry. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Public Printer Benedict figures that \$85,000 will be neces-

> Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Lamar directs that P. G. Pendleton, of Oakley, Kas., be disbared from practice before the Interior Department and all of its bureaus

General Hazen's Plans for Reorganizin

the Signal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- General Haze

Chief Signal officer proposes to reorganize the Signal Service, and has submitted to the Secretary of War a plan, in the shape

of a carofully propared bill, in which be

bureau of the War Department, having

nargo of wouther prodictions, army ignal duty and military telegraph ines. The officers of the bureau, un-

dor General Hazen's plan, will be as at present, a chief signal officer

General, and such commissioned officers

sergeants and privates as are new pro-

vided by law. In a communication to the

posed reorganization, General Hazen

states that the scheme is prompted by experience and caroful observation. What-

over the Signal Service has done and is

now doing, he says, has been the result of disconnected legisla

tion, usually appended to appropriation acts, and while there is no doubt but that the scope of its work is thoroughly de-

fined, it would seem proper, and of the

should be fixed and its work defined by representive clauses under one act of

organization and establishment, without

General Hazon thinks that some such

plan is necessary, as on more than one oc-casion the logal status of the service has

been called into question, and an office

charged with carrying out important mat-ters under special acts of Congress should

have a fixed and definite organization and a

The President's Illness.

Washington, Dec 2.—The President's firstation of the last few days is explained

ny an official incumbent that he is suffer-ng from a slight attack of rhoumatism in

both his legs below the knees. This illness

is more patalul and annoying than dangerous. The President is about, but his illness made hun deny himself to callers.

to can not walk except with extreme pair

His illness is not considered at all serious 4 Mrs Cleveland loft him yesterday for

flying trip to New York to do shopping

No physican has been called in outside of

one of the army doctors. Dr. Lincoln who attended President Arthur, was

calced this evening about the President's illness. He said he knew nothing about it but all rheumatic troubles needed watch

had no personal knowledge of his condi-tion. Every one near Mr. Cleveland says

that he works too hard and takes too little

recreation or amusement. The physical work he does every day would break

The Osjo Del Anil Land Claim.

Washisaros, Dec. 3.—Land Commis-mer Sparks has referred to the Secre-lary of the Interior for transmittal to

Congress the report by Surveyor-General

Jahan of New Mexico of his investiga-tion of the private hand claim known as

Oxio Dol Anil, involving 70,000 acros. The

Gone ral eat forth that no grant was made by the Mexican Ocvernment; that the pro-liminary concession alleged to have been

given 14 without record evidence of its authenticity, and if authenticity, and if authentic does not constitute a grant; that the claimed granton never

entered into possession; that there was no occupation of the land which was not seg-

regated from the national domain or reduced to private property, and that grants

the manner or for the quantity claimed in this case. The Commissioner concurs

with the Surveyor-General In recommend

ing the rejection by Congress of this claim as unfounded and unmeritorious.

The Insincerity of Public Mourning.

WARITIOTON, Dec. 3, - The with riouse attaches were engaged in fitting a new fron frame to be used in supporting the canvus covering under which guests to receptions walk from carriages to the White House. One of the door-kropers ex-

pinhed that a reception will not be head dutil the crape is removed from the house, but it was deemed necessary to

propare for those to be given after the thirty days of mourning, by fixing the awaing and its iron frame so that they can

The Cold Wave-

WASHINGTON, Doc. 3 .- A bitter cold snap

struck Washington early yesterday morn

ing. At 7 a. m. the mercury stood seven-

teen degrees above zero, and varied but little all day. The cold wave felt here ex-tends very generally from west of the

Rocky Monatains, from the lakes to the

gulf, and eastward to the coast. The Sig and Service people say it will last severa

A Big Day's Work.

Washingon, Dec. 3. -Yesterday the largest day's work over done in the Pension Bureau was accomplished. To this end

forty lady clorks were employed until middight, when they were sent home in ten herdies. The work done for November

was unusually large. The total number

of certificates granted was 7,384. Of these 253 were original and 207 were for an in-

Conference on the Inter-State Com-merce Bill

Wishington, Dee 3. The conference committee on the Inter State Commerce bill mot at the capital yesterday. All the

members were present, and the provis-ions of the bills passed by the House and Senate last session were discussed until

Timber-Culture Entries.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Lambi

has decided that when a timber-culture

utry has been made upon land which was held subject to such entry, and the party acquired right thereunder, his entry would

not be enneelled upon an allegation that

Dr. Hubbell

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be used when needed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. -The White House

vere not authorized to be made

which the service will continue to be sub ject to great embarrassment and criti-

rank of

The Turkish Mission. Washington, Dec. 2.—Con .ressman Ben Lefevre, of Ohio, it is sa: being urged Cleveland's Illness---The Insinfor appointment to the

THE M'QUADE TRIAL.

nore filled.

The Ninth Juror Vacated His Chair "And Left Eleven Hanging There." New York, Dec. 2.—Eleven men tem-perarily graced the jury box at the opening of Part One of the Court of Sessions ing of Part One of the Court of Sessions this morning. The vacancy that existed was caused by the excusing of the ninth juror because his family had been burned out. It was not long after the doors had been the total propriet. opened that some of the fourth special panel of fifty made their appearance. Arthur J. McQuade arrived soon after ten o'clock from the Tombs. Recorder Sinythe did not ascend the bench until some little time after eleven o'clock. Aft

sary to prevent suspension of work in his department on the 15th inst.

Disbared.

er the list of the special panel was called the work of trying to fill the ninth chair was begun.
A large number of the jurors examined to-day were of foreign birth. Juror after juror was called and examined, only to be because of unfitness. Over dozen had been excused. Ogden D. Budd, clerk in the office of the Churchman, was permitted to take the eighth chair in the box, the defendant's challenge of him being overruled. John H. H. Morrison, Jr., business manager of the Financial Record, was then accepted, and took the ninth seat in the jury-box and the box was once

Then the people peremptorily challenged he occupant of the tenth seat, Mr. Schlessinger, and after some argument Henry Dazian was accepted in his place and the jury was once again filled. Then the peo-ple perempterily challenged the first juror who was selected, Inc. H. Bambuck, .... barber. Mr Bambuck was replaced by fense did not challenge him. The people then expressed themselves as satisfied with the jury as it stood. They had thus far used soven peremptory challenges, At 1:30 p. m. the court took a recess until

OUR MAGNA CHARTA.

Preparations For the Celebration of the

Promulgation.
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The committee for the arrangement of a suitable celebra-tion of the centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the Federal Constitution met here yesterday. The committee consists of one delegate from each State and Torritory. Georgia was the only one of the thirteen States not represented. Thos. Cochran, of the local committee having charge of the entertainment of visitors delivered an address of welcome. The committee organized with John A. Kassen is chairman. Mr. Henry said that George Lee, of Vir-

ginia, had corresponded with President Cloveland in regard to the proposed celegest to Congress in his annual message that action be taken in regard to it.

A committee, with Henry Cabot Lodge as chairman, was appointed to confer with a citizens' committee in relation to formulating a plan for the celebration.

Ing to provent their spreading. If the President were to become ill it would go harder with him than with the average man on account of his superabundance of flesh, but he had not even been called to see the President, and between the president and the control of the second A recess of two hours was then taken gates' committees had a conference. Upon reassembling Mr. Lodge reported that the following outline of a programmo of celebration had been agreed upon: An oration and poem commemorative of the signing of the Constitution. down any one not having powers of great A military display in which all the oranches of the United States service will

> An industrial procession and the creation of a perpetual memorial, commemorative of the Constitution. The President and Cabinet, Congress, officials of the Govrament, foreign representatives, officials of the State governments, civic and other organizations will be invited to participate in the celebration.

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad to be Sold. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The Lake Erie & Western railroad will be sold at Mun-cio, Ind, December 14, by a decree of the United States Court, Western Division of Northern Ohio, on a foreclosure by the Central Trust Company of New York, as trustee. W. F. Goodspeed, of Cleveland, as special master, will sell the Sandusky will be \$200,000, and bidders will be required, if requested, to deposit \$10,000. The main line will be sold at the same time and place.

Betrayed a Trust of Long Standing. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Henry F. Fenton, a traveling salesman for the whole sale grocery house of Edwards, Townsend & Co., of this city, has been found to be an ombezzler to the extent of \$5,000 to \$7,000. He was a fluont talker, had many friends, and heretofore had borne an excellent reputation. He had been in the employ of the firm for twenty-five years. Fenton has not been arrested, and, it is thought has left for parts unknown. Scarlet Fever.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 3.—Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in Sugar Creek township, this county, the public schools have been closed, and the pasters of the several churches have given notice that no prouching nor Sunday-school services will be held until the epidemic has abated Deaths among the sick children are of almost daily occurrence. Over one hundred cases have been reported, eight of them being discovered yesterday. For Mutual Protection.

New York, Dec. 8.—The dry goods men are organizing a new fire insurance company. It is stated that the name will be the New York Liberty Fire Insurance It is stated that the name will be Company. The capital will by \$1,000,000. divided among a very large number of stockholders. Among the leaders in the movement are John Claffin, John Heinman, and Geo. A. Morrison.

Grinding the Faces of the Poor. Sr. CLAIR, Pa., Dec. 3.-The Reading Ratirond Company's repairmen of this section yesterday received notice that from December 1 a reduction of two cents per hour will take effect in their wages As the men can only work about nine hours a day during the winter season, a fair average makes their wages ninety

The Union Club to Purchase the Stew art Mansion.

New Your, Dec. 3.—A member of the Juion Club says the club has a refusal of the Stowart mansion at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street and will own the property in a few weeks

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berth. Her guardian is very indignant over the lies, as he calls them, of the Fort Worth special correspondent. Mrs. Walkup lett here yesterday afternoon on her way South, where she proposes to wind up her affairs and move to Chicago, and here make her home with her mother. Panic in a Burning School House. EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 3.—Yester day fire broke out in the Fourth Ward

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Shocking Accident to the Steamer

Westerland on Her Recent

Voyage,

Six Persons Killed and Twenty Injured by

a Heavy Sea --- The Cap-

tain's Story.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The steamship

Westerland, which arrived from Antwer

yesterday morning, experienced very beavy weather. On November 27th the

luge sea broke over the bows, staving i

passengers and four seamen. The pas

Livadieri. Twenty seamen and passenger were injured more or less severely.

Captain Randel, of the Westerland, wa

engers killed were Max Frank and Gabe

seen at the office of the Red Star Line. He said: "The accident is unaccountable

There was a good sea running, but I did

not regard it as anything dangerous. Under the turtle-back there was assembled

at the time groups of sailors and passengers. Suddenly one of the waves rushed toward the ship assuming

the form of a towering column of water. Whether a cross sea or not, there seems to

of water swept toward the thip with im-

four sailors. They were crushed in a shocking manner. Near them lay two pas-

sengers, fatally injured, and scuttered

about the decks were twenty more persons more or less hurt, some very seriously. No more waves came on

poard. That night the bodies of the four

dead sailors were given sailors' burials

The next day the two passengers died, and

they, too, were buried at sea."

It is believed the other injured persons

will recover. Every thing possible has been done for their comfort.

The Trial of Paul Grottkau, One of the

Milwankes Rioters.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3 .- In the trial

of Paul Grottkan for inciting to riot, the

defendant testified in his own behalf. He asserted that in his speech at Milwaukee

Garden he had exerted all his eloquence to

keep the men off the streets and away from salcons, to avoid all possible conflicts

with the authorities; to defend all proper-

ty, and in every conceivable way to propagate pleasant settlements of existing dif-

ficulties. On cross-examination, the defendant was

made to admit that immediately previous

to the riots he had absolute control of the

labor movements here, that all reports re

lating to them were submitted to him and acted upon, and that he had knowledge of

the first riot at Bayview before he mude

After Grottkau, several carpenters and

socialists graced the witness stand, and

they also testified that his two speeches

had been anything but inciting to riot. They corroborated his version in every de-

tail, and the impression was created, which was afterwards nearly substan-

tiated by one witness, that their testimony

was manufactured.

Mrs. Captain Black all day long occupied

a seat near the wife of Defendant Mocs.

when she saw her husband confronted by numerous adverse rulings of the Court.

An Ex-State Treasurer Sued for Sev-

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.-A suit was en

tered in the Dauphin County Court yester

day by the State against Silas M. Bailey, late State Treasurer, and his sureties, eleven in number. During Mr. Bailey's

term as State Treasurer he deposited va

rious sums belonging to the State in banks

in different parts of the State. The Ex

change Bank of Bradford, McKean County, was one the State deposit aries, and had \$70,000 of the

Commonwealth's funds in its coffers. One

day the Exchange Bank "went up" and closed its doors, and State Treasurer

Bailey, with others, failed to get their de-posits. Bailey immediately brought suit

against the bank officials for the amount in the local courts, and won his case. The case was carried to the Supreme Court

and was recently argued at Pittsburgh, but

was not necessar.

In the meantime Bailey, when he left office, was out just \$70,000, which he owed the State. This he has not yet paid in, and

A Courtesy Declined for Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 -The Commercial Ad-

tianer which the Brooklyn Revenue Re-

form Club gives at Everett Hall this even-ing, was originally intended to be a com-plimentary affair to Congressman Morri-

plimentary after to Congressman Morrison, of Illinois, the champion of horizontal tariff reduction. The letter of invitation was sent to Mr. Morrison about a week ago. He has written a reply, posi-

tively declining to accept any cour-tesies from the Brooklyn and New York reformers, on the ground that one of them,

Congressman and Mayor-elect Hewitt, has

nade bitter and acrimonious assaults upon

him, and none of the local reformors have

min, and note of the coal retorders have interposed in his defense. Consequently the reformers will sit down to-night with-out their guest. Mr. Morrison's reply has created no little sensation among members and friends of the club.

Charged With Swindling the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company.
PITTSBURGER, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company yesterdayontered suit against B. Rafferty and Wm.

Hewing for \$110,000 damages. The complainant allege, that Mr. Rafferty while general

whereas it did not actually exceed sev

Mrs. Minnie Walkup.

condemen for the amount

and seemed somewhat agitated

be no satisfactory explanation. The ma

osing grandeur, and as it struck the vest

"The accident is unaccountable

ressel encountered a violent hurricane.

public school, where 400 pupils were in attendance. The children scrambled to get out of the eight rooms of the school, and for a few minutes the confusion bordered on a panic. Many of the children had then clothing torn almost completely off, while a few were slightly injured. Outside the ouilding the excitement was equal to that the city to the school under the impres sion that their children were in danger of being burned. The huilding was partially destroyed, with a loss of \$2,000; insured. Sharp Practice by "Samuel of Posen

New York, Dec. 3.—In 1885, M. B. Curtis, the actor, sold out to his brother, W. Curtis, his right in the play "Samuel of Posen," and became an employe of his rother. The Jeffreys Printing Company f Chicago furnished him with a quantity of printing, and as he refused to pay they had him arrested. M. B. Curtis alleges that he was not a partner of his brother. Through his counsel in this city he has served papers on John B. Jeffreys for damages for false imprisonment. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

#### The river is closed with ice at Keckuk.

shook as though a mere toy. When the great column broke over the deck there were screams of distress, and the vossel was The Missouri Horticultural Society meets t Lexington next Tuesday. A street car at Jersey City was blown off the track and the passengers shaken for a moment submerged. When the flood had passed, a panic prevailed. The thick iron beams and plates of the turtle back Sturgeon, Mo., at a special election, were broken. Underneath the wreckage was a distressing sight. The shock killed

> States during the month of November i estimated at \$10,000,000. Charles Morton fell into a mine at Ren ick, Mo., a distance of 110 feet, but unac-countably escaped death.

Three persons were fatally in jured and four others seriously burned by a powder xplosion near Bellaire, O. The offering of bouquets to actresses in he Hof or Palace theaters, and the Opera House in Vienna, has been prohibited. The schooner Ariadne went ashore near Oswego, N. Y., on Luke Ontario, and the captain and two of the crew perished. Spain has finally induced Prince Bis marck to abandon his proposal to estab

lish a naval station at the Caroline isl-The London Times, commenting on the The London Times, commenting on the Irish rent war, wishes that the government would show that it is more conscious of its own strength.

A transfer of funds to London has been ordered by the Mexican Government to meet the interest on the English debt, due the last day of this year.

the last day of this year. Theodore S. Mize, confidential clerk and cashier for Miner T. Ames, the Chicago millionaire coal merchant, is said to be \$100,000 short in his accounts.

General Miles left Washington very suddenly for Omaha, having received, it is said, a hint that his prospects would be injured by remaining at the capital. Zankoff's plot to overthrow the Bulgar-

fallen through, owing to Russia's refusal to furnish money for the enterprise A. H. Elwood, of Silver Creek, Ind., mail agont between Grand Rapids and Cincinnati, was arrested for systematically robhing letters, and confessed every thing. "DOC" WILSON'S SECRET.

The Defendant in the Moen-Wil-

son Case Sticks to His Story. But the Facts and Dates Appear to be

Against Him---Affirmations and Denials.

'Doc'' Wilson Persists in His Story But Facts and Dates are Against Him. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—"Doc" Lev Wilson was seen at the office of his cour sel, George G. West, this morning. He appeared pale and haggard, as though he and passed a sleepless night. The excite ment of the past few hours seems to have affected him greatly, and he was nerv ous and apparently worn out. He said that now the secret was out he felt better than he had since he was seventeen years of age. "If," said the State. This he has not yet puid in, and the State has brought suitagainst him and whom he had lived during his boyhood days) stand by me now, I shall win my ase and triumph over Moen." He said his alleged mother lived in East Thompson Conn., and his two sisters, Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Young, in Birmingham and Ansonia, Conn." Wilson stated that the story as published is true and that Moeu's state ment is false in nearly every particular. "Moen." Wilson said. "knows that I am his son. He is an admitted perjurer." He said he would continue his case in the

courts to the conclusion, which he felt confident would be in his favor. Wilson was wivised by his physician to go to his home take some cuieting potion and devote the rest of the day to sleep. The secret of the case remains as much

of a mystery as ever. The dates and all the evidence collected to-day contradic the sensational story telegraphed from Providence last night that "Doo" Wilson is the son of Philip Moen. Wilson, by his own statement and the statement of his friends, can not be more than thirty. one or thirty-two years of age. Moor was first married in 1846, forty years ago, and his first wife died before Wilson was born. Those dates alone contradict his story completely. Life-long residents of Worcester say it is impossible that Moen could be any such relation to Wil son. The first Mrs. Moon was a lady of very levely character. She was a firm and upright woman, and neither she nor her family would have countenanced any such proceedings as are alleged.

Moen's father was a New York iron
merchant, residing in Brooklyn when
Philip L. Moen came to Worcester. An old

manager of that company prior to April 6, 1886, procured payment from the company to Ewing of \$110,000 for purchases and losses of certain gas lands representing the expense of thirty dollars per acre, enty-five cents per acre; and it is further alleged that the defendants in the transacchum of Wilson's in this city says there is no truth in the story, and that Wilson is no tions above mentioned, conspired to de-fraud and deceive the plaintiff company, wherefore they place their dumages at the full sum paid by them. A capas was issued for, the arrest of the defendants, bond being fixed at \$55,000. more Moen's son than he is. Miss Azent Sampson, an aged nurse, says she went to live in Ichabod Washburn, family when Eliza Washburn, Moen's first wife, was only twelve years of age. She has nursed in and been intimate with both familiae from that time till this both families from that time till this. She has nursed both of Mr. Moen's wives EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Minnie Walkup arrived in this city with her guardian, Hon. William Jay, and wife, who met her at Newton on her way home to New Orleans. Mrs. Walkup emphatat the hirth of all his children, and had known him intimately since he was twenty-one years of age. He was always a kind, just and upright man, and a most faithful and loying husband and father. ically denied the stories regarding herself and ex-Senator Win. Pitt Kellogg, and Moen and his counsel both deny wholly and in detail, and in the most positive an complete manner Wilson's story.

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MACON COUNTY. | 88.

In the County Court, to the January Term, A. D, 1887 Jacob Kessier, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Suganna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank—Peti-tion to sell real estate to pay debts.

Sugaina Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Poter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the mon-residence of Katrina Bauer, Busanna Hauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clock of the County Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Katrina Bauer, susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, that the said faintiff, Jacob Kossler, administrator of the said estate, has liled his petition in the said county Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the premises belonging to the said estate of said deceased, or so much there of as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased. He description of said real estate being as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty-live one-hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (%) of the south-west quarter (%) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety-live one-hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the lilinois Central Railroad Company, thence north-east three and eighty one-hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the lilinois Central Railroad Company, thence north-easterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning to point discount of the point of the right of may to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, thence east to said coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right of may to a point due west quarter (%) of section number twenty (20), township sixteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the blird (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, according to government survey; also the south-east quarter (%) of the nort The loss by fire in Canada and the United

in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Katrins Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1857, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition of the said administrator filed therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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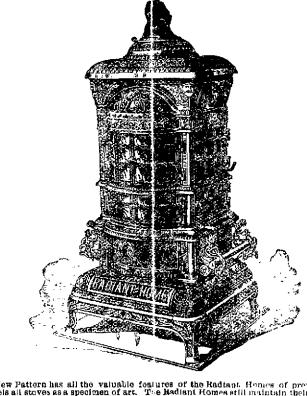
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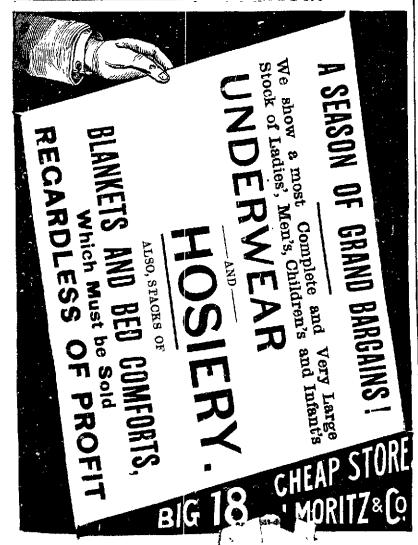
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January 3d, for the trial of criminal

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oual by telephoning to Niedermeyer's gro-Y. M. C. A. social to-night, Good programme. Literary exercises. Open de-

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THERE is a clock-like thermometer hung up at the entrance to the New Deming Hotel. It is said to be the only reliable weather indicator in town.

ARR you looking for pretty gifts? the display of plush dressing cases, toilet sets, bisque figures, perfume bags, etc., at W. O. Armstrong's drug store. 29d1w SHELLABARGER'S White Lost flour sold by all leading grocers.

Bushes & Hutchin repair shoes cheap SEE the Opera block grocers, Lytle & Co. They will sell you choice table sup-

To ALL parties desiring life insurance in the Decatur Mutual: Can secure poi cies at ualf rates, within the next thirty

Daal with A. J. Smith & Son, 733 North Water street. Prompt delivery of

goods a specialty. Boys' Jersey Caps at 10a at Stine's.

THE floors will remain cold, if not covered with thick carpets such as oan be had at bargains at Abel & Lucke's estab-

Cond weather is here, and so are those elegant Seal Skin Caps, at H. F. Ehrman dec2-dtf Bushes & Hurchin for Rubbers and

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for tancy Slippers. Norming makes a finer Christmas presnt than one of those superb Haines Bros. Pianos. A variety of styles to se-

ect from at Prescott's. V. H. PARKE, plenty Chestnut Hard BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Bargains in

W. A. Combs, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean mesis for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the

Busuur & Hurchin for warm-lined

LANCASTER Almanaca for 1887 at the 27-d&w1w City Book Store. For the Genuine Sugar Lost Lebigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coa

V. H. PABER fills Bed Ticks cheap.

Many of the clerks are taking advan age of the Half Rates in Book Keepng at the Business College Night School.

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw WILL SOUDDER bas Christmas jewelry velties at his store, 205 South Park street. Repairing a specialty. n24-d1m CHOICE meats, steaks and spare ribs at

Dedman Bros.' meat market, V. H. PARKE, Hard and Soft Coal de

Any and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery.

MRS. K. EINSTRIN wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur to her alegant line of Millinery Goods received irect from New York, consisting of hats, onnets, feathers, fancy feathers, and trimming goods. By buying these goods in the eastern market she is enabled to sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Remember the place, 110 North Western than the of Millikin's Bank.

sion Nearing the End-Prisone

Judge Hughes will probably adjourn court this evening and go home. All of the jury cases have been disposed of, and more parties guilty of gaming and other misdemeanor were fined \$10 and costs each yesterday and to day. Many cases go over to the January It is the purpose of the Judge to come back and hold a week's session after the holidays.

GIVEN A RECESS.

AN APPEAL TAKEN,

defendant and allowed on filing bond of \$1500,

to be approved by clork, bond and bill of ex-

D. W. Brenneman & Co. vs. John J. Carroll

GRANGERY DOCKET,

Ada Calbert vs. Frank Calbert; divorce. Evi

Oscar F. Parker vs. Jacob Spangler et al;

oreclosure. Decree pro confesso and re

Ida M. Elisman vs. John W. Lilly et al; fors

closure. Dismissed by complainant. John Bennett et al cx parte; dower and par

ition. Report of master approved and M. P.

Funk, John G. Happer and Geo. V. Loring ap-

PEOPME'S DOCKET.

On the verdict guilty against Solomon Cha-

ours, tried for assaulting Joe Dansby to do

Harris Huffine pleaded guilty to riot and

Joseph Moore, after a trial, was convicted of

netit largeny and was sentenced to the county

A new trial was refused Gottlelb Holwert

convicted of burglary and larceny, and he

was sentenced to three years at Joliet; 90 days

Solomon Chavours was fined \$50 for male

The jury found Reuben Stafford guilty o

burgiary and larceny, and he was sentenced

William Doyle was convicted for making a

murderous assault on Collins, and the jury gave him two years at Jollet. He was son-

enced for that term. George D. Hoffine and H. G. Hoffine, the two

brothers indicted for stealing cattle, pleaded guilty. George was sentenced to three years

n the penitentiary and Horace got 18 months.

William Rogers, burgiary and larceny.

pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two

People vs. Edward Kramer, assault and

flourishing deadly weapon. Trial by jury

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Hughes will leave for Mattoon

Mrs. C. O. Judson, of El Paso, is in

Miss Sylvia Sheefer is entertaining her

riend, Miss Julia Ossinger, of LaSalle,

Teddie Hitchcock, grandson of J. E.

John B. Hostetler, who is connected

on City, because of poor health and has

Capt. Lytle and B. O McReynolds will leave to-night for Lewiston, Idaho, going by way of Chicago, St. Paul and the Northern Facific route. Like as not they will be snowed in while traversing the

Tax funeral of the late George Wes-

sels took place last evening from the family residence, on South Franklin St., i large number of friends being in at-

tendance. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh preached

the sermon and the church choir furnish-

ed the music. Messrs. Wm. Gaebler, J.

M. Bower, W. H. Wiswell, J. C. Mills-

paugh, B. Liddle and A. Stecher served as pall-bearers. The body was interred in Green wood.

The members at Goodman's band have

orwarded the following letter of condo-

Fo the Mombers of Schmidt's Silver Corne band, Evansville, Ind.;

band, Evansville, Ind.:
GENTIEREN-The painfu! information having reached us, of the death of your beloved leader, Prof. Charles F Schmidt, we desire to tender you our heartfelt sycipathy, and to mourn with you the loss you have sustained We can testify to his ability as a musician and leader, and believe that in his death the musical circles of Indiana have suffered a loss in common with those of voproilty.

cal circles of Indiana have suffered a loss in common with those of your city.

When we think of the civilizing power of music upon mankind we can roadly understand and appreciate the value of your late leader to your city and state, as well as to his splendid band, of which he was justly proud. That he may live forever in the midst of musical harmonies far exceeding in heauty those he was accustomed to evoke on earth, is our surrous present.

W. Gilkason. Committee Goodman's Band, Decatur, Ill.

SUP'T FERGUSON has had big cards

tacked on the street cars, reading: "Skat-

ing at Oakland Park to-day and to-night."

The lake is frezen over. The smooth ic

affords fine sport for the youths and

Thu great attraction of the season will

be the Presbyterian fair at the tabernacle

n Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec.

no pains, assisted also by generous and willing friends, to make this one of the

most pleasing and enjoyable entertain-mets which they have eve offered the

TAKE watches and clocks to W. W.

Scudder and have them repaired in a

THE Lincoln association publishes

J. W. DEAN, the evangelist from Chi-

conduct special services for young men.

WE are requested to state that the

companies govern that themselves. The prices here are just the same as in neigh-

Regular communication of Magen Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Fri-

da) evening at 7 o'clock. Election of

officers and regular business. By order

T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

J. H. MAUZY, W. M.

wish a visit by the Carleton Opera Co.

vorkmanlike manner.

ounty fair given last summer.

appreciative public of our city. 2-d3

The ladies of the church are sparing

PHOF, CHARLES A. FOSTER, W. N. ZIMMERMAN,

lence which explains itself:

Bering, is seriously ill with membraneou

llowed for filing of bill of exception.

was fined \$1.00 and costs. Sentence suspended.

lence heard by court and decree granted.

beginning Monday, January 3.

lohemes have been returned.

on filing copy with clerk.

and costs. Committed

cious mischief.

years at Joliet.

he city on a visit

dizzard country.

o Juliet for one year

Sentenced to Joliet.

Programme for the Gilmore Matinee Con The Gilmore concerts !to-morrow after-

noon and evening have been looked for ward to as one of the best attractions o the season, and will be attended by erowded houses, owing to the low prices for so fine an entertainment. The concerts have been well advertised in all the neighboring towns within 40 miles of the various unique booths. The two Decatur, and excursion rates secured on every road. Mattoon, Sullivan, Lincoln, Clinton, Monticello, Bement, Tuscola, Arcola and other intervening towns will The grand jury reported 22 indictments this probably send large delegations, espeafternoon, making a total of 185 for the term cially as arrangements have been made The Judge told the jurymen that he would exto hold several of the trains to accommo pact them to return to resume their work on date excursionists. Those of our people January 3d, in order to save the expense of summoning a new jury. It is known that who want good seats to hear these onollis against promoters of alleged lottery certs, should secure them rt once at Prescott's. Attend the afternoon concert and avoid the rush at night. Different pro-People for use of John Trainer vs. I. A. Buckingham; stipulation. Appeal prayed by

BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR

Dairy Maids' Carnival at the Tabernack

The Booths and Entertainment.

expense the ladies of the Baptist church

have provided a very attractive and nove

entertainment at the tabernacle in con

nection with the sale of refreshments at

ton, each carrying a bright tin pail and

three-legged stool, 'marched down the

hall and went through military drill and

manual of arms so perfectly that the old

Grenadiers present felt like making wag-

ers that the misses could excel the

Guards. The participants were Misses

Mame Freeman, Ida Eyman, Florence

Adams, Emily Hamsher, Jessie Steele.

Josie Gasaway, Ottie Alexander, Lelah

Gladish, Gertie Gardner, Anna Dillon,

Allie Judson, Mabel Durfee, Gertie Gris

wold, Ella Antrim, Anna Rainey, Florence Rainey, Neta Clark, Lillian Crea,

Bertha Roach, Mollie Tuttle, Maude

Durfee, Lola Montgomery, Nellie Good-

rich, Eva Hamsher, Ella Badenhouser,

Callie Radeliff, Ethel Dimock, Ella Kline,

Lens Ullrich, Katie Harwood, Josie Har-

wood, Flora Brown, Fannie Losher, Liz-

zie Sutton, Edith Dudley, Katie Sher-

rick, Lizzie Sherrick, Gertie Whitsit,

Rose Field and Bestrice Bowman. Dur-

ng the exhibition the spectators became

Following the drill came the exercises

on the stage which included a tableau by

the milk maids, two charming vocal selec-

tions by Miss Ada G. Edwards, Gypsy

song and dance by Miss Faunie Ehrman

and Pussie Hoskins, fortune telling tab-

leau, recitations by Mi-s Dora Walston

and a lively character song by Miss Mame

Freeman. Al were liberally applauded

Prof. Westhoff was the musical director

THE BOOTES.

The performance ented the visitors

had time to inspect the various booths

At the Ice Palace where ice cream and

emon ice were served Mrs.O E.Cartis was

in charge, assisted by Mise Judson, Mrs.

Sedgwick, Miss Burrows, Miss Howell,

Miss Randolph and Miss Kline. The

ladies were attired in chilly costumes of

white canton flaunel, sparkling with dia-

mond dust and jewels, and their nair was

powdered. The palace was a huge tent

of symmetrical chape, made of orystalized

cambric. It was illuminated by means

of a parlor lamp, and upon the white

palace was a mountain of Sangamon ice

iear as orystal, beneath which was defily

placed a burning candle whose light

shone through the 100-pound cakes of ice, producing a very pretty effect. Reflecting mirrors are used to bring out the beauty of the ice feature.

The Gypsy Camp is a typical Romany scene, arranged mainly by Mrs. Guyton

The members of the tribe are Misses Fan

nie Ehrman, Bessie Guyton, Dora Wals

on, Fannie Grimes, Puesie Hoskins and

Master Harvey Bedgwick, all attired in Romany costumes. There is a full-sized tent, with bed and obsirs inside, and over

J. E. Saxton, assisted by J. M. Bower, i

hundreds of novelties that must be seen

parel and books, 75 to 100 years old, by

Mrs. Saxton, who also exhibits a vener able quilt of 4896 pieces; a South American war club, loaned by Dr. Bills; night

caps and baby slips 110 to 500 years old

a calash worn by ladies 100 years ago,

and Lillian Brown in Russian costumes The ladies serve tes in a style approved

by the Czar. The elaborate decorations

trance are cutters, fishing tackle, and the

The Greamery, near the entrance is an arry booth of octagon shape, trimmed

Roehler are in charge. They serve but-ter, eggs, buttermitk, cream and aweet

is in charge of Mrs. G. O Kinsman, Mrs. W. R. Bresie and Mrs. K. Harwood.

At the Lunch Counter near the stage were tound Mrs John Freeman, Mrs

charge, serving patrons with oysters, ho coffee and other refreshments.

The Carmval will close this evening There was a good attendance last night Make it a point to attend to night. You

In all styles and prices-just the thing

or a nice Ohristmas present, Oall and

DIED.

At the Frank Shafer farm, northwest of the ity, December 2d, 1886, of consumption, ISAAC LAMBERT, used 42 years.

The deceased leaves a widow and severa

hildren. He was a member of the Mason:

best on the market; also Snyder's Cateup

The Chicago Grain Market,

The following were the closing quota

ions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, receiv-

ed by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-

fraternity.

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Russian and American colors.

and patronize the refreshment tables.

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gramme for each concert. The following is the programme for the afternoon concert:

"Melodie in F. Rubinstan Roudo Capricoloso. Mendelseohn Plecolo Solo, Fantasie on Airs from "Lucrozia Borgia," Denizetta. Bignor DE CARLO.
Caprice Heroique, "The Awakening of the Lion," De Kontsky
Song—"Sweetheart," De Kontsky
MISS LETITIA FRITCH.
Patrol—"The Passing Regiment," Coverly
Trio for Cornets—"Kolipse Polka," Julien
Messra BENT, PETIT & GEWERT.
Exultation—"Colored Camp Meeting."

MR. E. A. LEFEHRE.
Accompanied by a Sextette of Baxophones
and Sarusophones.
March—"The Mikado," Sullivan
Introducing the most popular airs of this fiavorite opera. George Hunsley vs. M. B Kretzer and James I. Stookey; appeal. Leave to withdraw note

Grand Scena from Il Tiovatore—Introducios the famous "Anvil Chorus," ... Yer di In wilch an anvil corps, in picturesque uniform, will keep the time to the music upon the anvils, dusical Director..... MR. P. S. GILMORE

THE fire commissioners should either move Neptune Hoss House No. 3, or see that a proper approach is built to it. It is not the fault of the commissioners that the house is in its present awkward situation, but any one can see at a glance that an improvement is sadly needed.

OLNEY people are working hard to se sure the state fair. The town council is vorking with the citizens. Decatur is nactive. The state board meets in Janlary to select the location for two years,

J. C. MILLER, who was killed under the wheels of a train at Minneapolis November 25, was an intimate friend of Ed. Seger, of Decatur. Mr Miller's brother married Mr. Seger's sister.

John S. Aten is baying a public sale of his farming property, near Cerro Gordo, to-day. He will remove with his family to Michigan.

THE Baptist ladies served a fine public dinner at the tabernacle this noon. Many merchants and their families dined with

Last night the Kendall company gave laughable pett in noe in presenting the mon, "A Pair of Kide." Some of the currecters just fit severa, parties table were placed sperm candles in bronze holders. On the floor at the rear of the about town.

The Operatic Treat,

There was a good advance sale of re-Andrew Denuis has been confined to his home, west of the city, by illness for several weeks. He is some better to-day. served seats at Prescott's this morning for the Carleton Company in Nanon, to be given Tuesday , evening. The troupe with the Shively photo gallery, is confined to his home. He is down with typhoid is now playing in St. Louis, and the same people will appear here Tuesday night Said the  $Alta ext{-}Californian$  : Rev. H. A. Barton has resigned the pastorate of the Methodist church at Ma-

It was a gigantic undertaking to transport over half a hundred artists across the continent from New York to this city, and must have merit and capital to entent, with ded and others histoe, and over the entrance is the sign: "Fortune Tell-ing." At the right is an enclosure con-taining the covered wagon and a little yellow dog named "Shockey," about whose neck is a pink ribbon. On the canvas top of the wagon is the sign, "Fortune tould," and string on the tence courage the enterprise; hence every person who could attend on this, the opening night, did so, making such a brilliancy in audience that it was quite dazzling. The opera is full of melody and humor, an the entire performance bright and agree the entire performance origin and agree able, the scenery, costumes, chorus and crohestra combining to increase the fine effect of the music of Genee, with its jolly duets, trios and concerted finales. The opening chorus was excellently sung. There are beautiful passages in the opera, included the finales of the first and second.

The Art Gallery, in charge of Mrs. M. Hatch, Mrs. E. A. Casimen and Mrs. The Art opening chorus was excellently sung. acts, and the melody which runs through the whole work seems more pleasing each time it is repeated Carleton, who, costumed as "Grignan" in plain attire, or in white satin, embroidered with gold, and adorned with diamond studded buttons, as "Marquis D'Aubigne," was very effec-tive in his original part of the hero, and his singing was marked by all former excellence, and gave an exquisite rendering of "In Repture Come I to Thee." The minor parts are all nicely cared for the

company being exceedingly well bal-baced. The costumes throughout pleased for their notable elegance. Nanon will undoubtedly repeat its Eastern successes in this city. Elected for a Year.

The following are the newly elected officers of Coeur de;Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias, chosen at the regular meeting held last night: I. A. Buckingham-Chancellor Com

Ph. Taylor-Vice Chancellor, George W. Handy-Prelate, George P. Hart-M. of E. L Fleury—M of F.
F. W. Wismer—K of R. and S.
W E. Knight—M. at A.
Wm. T. Dillehunt—Trustee.

"Don't stand on the order of going," out go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and Horsemen read this!-flud Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for actatches. JAMES THOMAS, Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

V. H. PARKE, New York Dairy Feed.

Downing as "Spartacus," An attraction of unusual merit—"The

Gladiator," and one which should fill very seat in the opera house, will be produced for the first time in this city on Monday evening next. Of the star who assumes the character of Spartages, the N. Y. World says: "Robert L. Downing, who stars next season in the "Gladistor." under the management of J. H. Mack, is report that they cleared \$867.17 on their looked upon as the handsomest tragedian upon the stage. The photographers are after him and offering large sums for the rights. Although but 32 years of age, age, will arrive to-morrow. He will he has had much stage experience. He has supported Edwin Booth, Mary Anperson and Joseph Jefferson, resping the highest encomiums of the press with the manager of the opera house does not latter two. Capt. Conner, McCullough's govern the reserved sent prices of the old friend and manager, writes Manager leading attractions. The better class of Mack that he thoroughly indorses Mr. Downing as a worthy successor to the boring cities. Springfield and Decaturare the only places in this section isvored lamented tragedian."

Mr. Henry Aveling, who won great favor in Decatur with Frederick Ward, in "Damon and Pythias," is the leading sup-J. M. HUFF serves oysters in any style

also a square meal at 25 cents, and a good unch counter—just north of Millikm's ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices.

18-dtf. G. P. Harr. V. H. PARKE, Cutters Chesp, Cutters

nights' "Carnival of the Dairy Maids' opened last evening and the same pro gramme of exercises will be observed tonight, which will be the last opportunity to witness one of the best church entar-1600 tainments ever given in the city. THE MARCH OF MAIDENS. Captain Strange was the officer in comnand, and while the orchestra played elections the forty Dairy Maids, attired in red cheese cloth, white aprons and NEW CLOAKS kerchiefs and jaunty caps of white tarle-

----AND-

Ladies' Wraps,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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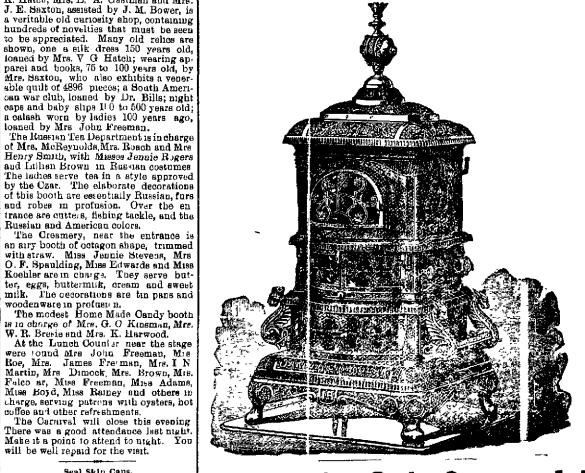
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\_ Pork—\$11.00 Dec; \$11.05 Jan; \$11.10 Lard--86 15 Dec; \$6 20 Jau.; \$6. 2 Ribs—\$\$5 50 Dec; \$5 57 Jan; \$5.62 May.
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Cattle, 7,000; market steady.
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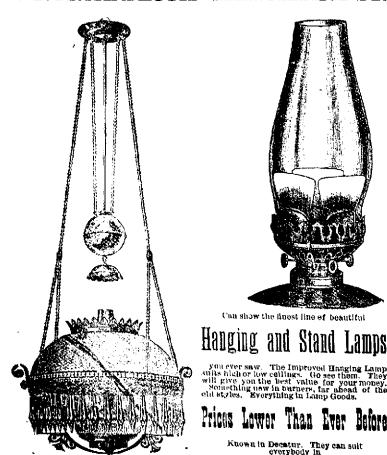
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Extra Heavy Bed Spreads, \$1.15. Ohina Dolls, 5c, 10c, 12c and 25c. Children's Wagons, 60c.

Office Baskets, 50c, 60c, 75 and 98c Flower and Moss Baskets, 8c, 10c and 15c up.

Sewing Baskets, 12c, 20c and 25c up. Stamped Splashers, 12 and 15c.

Handsome Parlor Lamps, 98c, \$1.10,

Cups and Saucers, 50c per set. Dinner Plates, 42c per set. Ewer and Basins, large size, \$1.10.

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Skeins Imported Saxony Yarn, 25c Picture Frames, 55, 60, 75, 98 and

Plush Whisk Brooms, holders and brush, 98c.

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3 Papers Best Pins for 10c. Red Flannel, 25, 30 and 33c.

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Children's Red all-wool Underwear, 400 up.

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sories, letter, enappear manus, universalis, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money retunded. Price, 25 cents prevailed not so very long ago, the woman who did not marry was per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. blighted being. It did not matter whether she remained single from choice or necessity; for since it was A Mormon woman sent a request to President John Taylor that her husband night be permitted to take more wives. considered a woman's only manifest and unalterable destiny to marry, she must, of course, be regarded as a fail-Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the houses when a fifty cent hottle of Ir. ure in life if she did not do this. And though she may have refused forty offers of marriage, or have had the most imperative duties of any sort, or developed the most decided talent for some vocation in life other than marriage, yet neither one or all of these would chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelows Positive Cure will safely and have been accepted as a valid reason why she should not follow what society promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. had decided was the only proper course in life for her. From this condition of things there

arose in literature and the minds of the people in general the typical "old maid." She was always pictured gaunt, angular and forbidding in appearance; morose and ill-tempered in disposition. Mrs. Caroline von Eberstein of New York puts in a queer plea in order to get a divorce. She says she was temporarily insane when she married. morose and ill-tempered in disposition, as become a blighted and disappointed being; hating youth and pleasure of all sorts, with a special grudge against love making and lovers, since they reminded her of her own vanished youth and the opportunities which she never had, or having, had neglected.

But we have changed all that im these later days. With the education of women and the broadening of their A bottle of King of Oils when sflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheris, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. O. Armstrone.

of women and the broadening of their opportunities in every way their desti-nies have broadened also. A women Miss Emma Folger, who was Charles O'Conner's amanuensis at Nantucket, and to whom he bequesthed \$10,000, is isstill, perhaps, expected first to marry and it is best for her that she should provided her marriage can be a happy and suitable one. But if from her own THE best on earth, can truly be said of Grigge Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, choice, or a necessity arising from a lack of appreciation on the part of the safe and speedy cure for outs, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. lack of appreciation on the part of the other and more stupid sex, she remains at the end of her days what some one calls an "unclaimed blessing," she is no longer considered, from this circumstance alone, a failure and an unhappy creature. She is no longer doomed to a life of dependence in the burst of another for a core of these The late Mrs. Doreas Chapin left \$25,000 to give Springfield, Mass., a first-class modern hospital, provined anothr house of another, for a score of voca-tions are open to her, in any one of

which she may win a livelihood or even competence. Consequently she com-mands respect, and, far from being a \$25,000 can be raised within two years. The best place to get furniture is at Fred. Butzein's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindol's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. subject of contempt or pity, she is more likely the object of open or secret envy on the part of most of her married acquaintances.

when good times are being planned; while in the matter of lovers and love-

making she has had that experience

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quaintance. She dresses in exquisite taste, she pets a pug dog or a white cat, a golden beetle, or whatever animal fashion may dictate; is idolized by her

family; especially her young nephews has hosts of admirers, but is discretion

and propriety personified; is the guid-ing spirit in orphan asylums, hospital

fairs, associated charity matters and

other good works, and, in short, lives out to the end of her days a happy, useful, well-rounded existence.—Mil-

How Much Does He Want? The following from the Cerro Gordo

New Era of this week, looks bad for the wealthy Decatur police. They must be

more careful in future or they will have

to go to the poor house, provided suits

"One day last week Charles Pitt was in Decatur, soliciting aid for one of our citizens worthy of help, when the shrewd

?) police thinking they had a bonanza

sse of obtaining money under false pre tence, arrested him and placed him in jail without giving him any show whatever to

identify himself, although he called for

the use of the telephone, and also asked

to see parties in Decatur. Early next morning they were only too glad to turn

him loose as they had in the meantime learned that they were entirely too pre-vious. Mr. Pittinforms us he shall bring action for damages. Their only excuse for the outrage seems to be that Mr. Pitt

was a stranger to them. A policeman may be wise, but he certainly does not

every person who may have occasion to visit Decatur.

Renews Her Youth.

for damages stick. Says the Era:

waukee Telegraph.

And so it has come about that the typical old maid of former times has passed away, and in the literature of to-day we find new types conforming to the new facts of the case and quite different from the old. The modern old maid is not angular and forbidding in appearance, but plump and pleasure. Bakery, Confectionery and Oyster Room, established 10 years, with everything convenient to run a first-class restaurant in connection; 20:0 inhabitants; no restaurant in the city, 20:0 inhabitants; no restaurant in the city. Only reason for selling is sickness. Will sell fixtures and good will for the control of the con in appearance, but plump and pleasing. She is not morose and ill-tempered, but jolly and good-natured to an extent that makes her the best of comness. Will sell fixtures and good will for \$500. This is a spleaded chance for the right man. Address pany. As she has never had the abloun Williams, Monticello, Itl. sorbing cares that come with marriage and has no family of sons and daugh ters growing up about her to remind her of the flight of years, she has nat-Six hundred miles of new railroads have been laid in Kansas this year. urally forgotten to grow old, and young people regard her as one of themselves

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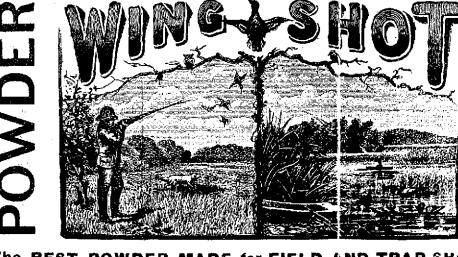
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88
MAGON COUNTY, | 88
In the Circuit Court to the January, Term, A.
D. 1887.—In Chancery. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn H. Hoby vs. Albert M. Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M. Nevins, Isaac A. Buckingham, John Strausbaugh, Gertrude Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyovs, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Fredorick Nientkor and Reuben Betzer.

and Reuben Betzer.

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancer's side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending,

E. MOCLELLAN, Clork.

JOHSS & RANDOLPH, Complainants' Sol's, Nov. 29-d4w

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, i 88
MAOON COUNTY, 188
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People's Saying & Loan Association vs. Charles B. Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Frankin Priest, Mary S. Priest, H. E. Foster, Slass mcManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm. H. Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Glegon & Co., Wm. F. Dennis and Baldwin M. Dennis, partners, as W. F. Dennis & Bro., P. H. Humphrey, A. J. Blain. Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S. Priest, that the above named complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thoroupon issued out of the said court against the above named defondants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and said guit is still pending.

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Macon County, 1

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.

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Andrew Dennis va Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreelose Mortgage. No. —

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White "Acministratrix of the estate of George W. White decessed," Jane White, Jane White, Jane White, Mille, innors," Wh. G. White, Salite S. White, Framic C. White and Arthur L. White, Arna Sincoc and John N. Sincoc, Josephine Lynca, haymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi. Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause, are now non-residence of the sald State of His. Solid rause, notice is hereby given to you thesald Jane White, Jane White, "Administratrix of the create of George W. White, decessed," Jane White, Miller Miller, "Gunrofan of Funnic C, White arthur L. White, Anna Shee, John N. Simcoc, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willie, Hallie S. White, Falonic C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Shee, John N. Simcoc, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willie, Jane White, "George M. White, decessed," Jane White, and Alterdice, that the complaintant, Andrew Donnis, heretofore filed in sald court, on the chancery side thereof, his cortain bill of complaint against Jane White, "Guardian of Fannic C, White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Francis C, White, Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Francis C, White, Francis C, White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Francis C, White, Francis C, White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Francis C, White, Francis C, White, Jano White "administratirix of the estate of George W. White, decessed," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannic C, White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Francis C, White, Francis C, White, Hallis Levi, Charles A. Carter and Janes W. Carter, Oscar F, Farker, W. J. Chenoweth Shoton M. Simcoe, William G, White, Francis C, White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Francis R, Parker, W. J. Chenoweth Shoton M. Simcoe, and Joseph Alerdice, p

WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor, 10029-04w SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution and fee bill to me directed and dolivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Caldwell, David A. Majht and Alexander McGorray, and against John N. Bills, I nave levied upon the lottowing described property, to-wit: Lot Numbet twenty-three (23) in the re-survey of Block one (h, original Town of Decatur, taken as the property of the said John N. Bills, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decentur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3th day of December, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two Celock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 18th day of November, A. D. 1886, WM. W. FORTER, n19-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Balance of J. I. Baker, lace and the ministrator of the estate of J. II. Baker, lace of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon on the third Monday in January term, on the country of Macon and the Monday in January term, on the third Monday in January Estate of J. In Baker, Deceased. pov17-d3w

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